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Kamloops celebrated Dominion Day with Caledonian games and a base ball tournament. How do we feel, you ask, now that it is all over. Our feelings are those of men who have had bad dreams and there is a taste of Scotch whiskey still lingering in our mouths. Our mutual friend, Jno. Collins, was eagerly sought after this morning by those who had 25 cents to pay for an introduction. Such of our citizens, however, whose exchequers had stood but poorly the ceaseless attrition of their waistcoats against the ice cream stands were content with an introduction to John Barleycorn at ten cents a head. But about the games. Since most everybody is aware of the nature of Caledonian games it is not necessary for me to give them in detail here. I might also say that most everybody is acquainted with the character of baseball. Baseball, however, is a thing in Kamloops, and as such, therefore, deserves extended mention. There were four teams in all, the Kamloops, the C. P.R's. the Nicolas and the Donalds. The toss up to see which clubs should play with each other, the two winning teams to play for the cup, resulted in the Kamloops and the C. P. R's. being pitted against each other, and as a matter of course the Nicolas and the Donalds. In these games the Kamloops and Donald nines came off victorious. The next day, Tuesday, the contest between the Kamloops and the Donalds began at nine a. m., and let us speak in hushed tones, the Kamloops nine were skunked. In the afternoon the C. P. R.'s and Nicolas crossed clubs so to speak. This was a closely contested game, a draw in fact. There was $40 at stake, however; and the boys played off for the prize, which resulted in a victory for the Nicolas. Thus has Kamloops fondest hopes been blasted. Thus has her pride been crushed. She is now chewing the bitter cud of disappointment, and I doubt not but that the respective nines would be willing to swap their uniforms for sack cloth and ashes. Reviewing the case with a view to ascertaining the cause of the defeat of the home nines we can allege no other reason than the superiority of the Donalds. Neither of the beaten clubs can complain of ill-luck nor sickness. They were simply outplayed and that is all of it. The opponents of the Donalds lay, however, under this disadvantage, they were unused to the curved ball, the peculiarity of the Donald's pitcher, and adding the splendid batting and fielding of the latter club, we have three irresistable forces when pitted against clubs whose experience hardly reaches the dignity of amateurs. So taking everything into consideration the defeated nines need not feel so badly, and, indeed, had they scored at all they would have had much to congratulate themselves for. The concluding feature of the tournament was a lunch at the Arlington house, given by the local clubs. Mr. James McIntosh officiated as chairman, and presented the cup to the Donald's, in a few well chosen remarks. Toasts and speeches followed by the captains of the respective clubs and outsiders, and so ended Dominion Day games at Kamloops. I must not omit to mention that during the progress of the lunch the piper from Donald and Mr. Munroe, from Nicola, piped stirring strains, out of which could be recognized "Marching through Georgia," and others of familiar memory. There is something about "Marching through Georgia," which seems peculiarly adopted to the bagpipes and the Scotch heart. The melody is easy and rollicking, while the sentiment, possibly, carries Scotty back to those good old days when his ancestors harried the Lowlands. At all events "Marching through Georgia" was received with wild enthusiasm. I can't say that I am infatuated with the music of the bagpipes, although it is infinitely superior to the average piano performance which to my mind has neither rhythme nor melody. Still as one becomes accustomed to the wild weird strains of this Scottish music box a sense of exhilaration is certainly aroused, and it is not difficult to conceive that the rude Highlandman found plenty in its strains to inspire martial ardor, and possibly a *rodero* in the Lowlands Mr. Monroe and his colleague from Donald in Highland costume were positively picturesque. Mr. Monroe in the plain, unsentimental garb of the period is a good looking man, but arrayed in the historic habiliments of his native sod we are carried back to the feudal period, and of rapiers and romance. Auld Scotia's sons of that period were a hard headed lot, more given to blows than books. The Highland costume, however, fantastic though it is in many respects, is not to be regarded as emanating from the barbaric instinct of lurid decoration, but rather from an innate sense of good taste and a thorough appreciation of the fitness of things in relation to surroundings. This is an iconoclastic age, an age of sneer, but the fact of the kilt and tartan meeting the approval of the most fastidious taste, speaks well for its originators, and let us hope that a costume so picturesque, so suggestive of historical reminiscence, and I may add the land of Burns, will ever be a distinguishing feature of Scotland's commemorative days.

Preceding the opening of the Caledonian games on Monday, the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple was laid with the rites peculiar to the craft from which it takes its name. Since this building is now well on toward completion, a description of it will be in order. The Temple is situate on Victoria Avenue (new town site) and its dimensions are 34x50 feet, height of ceiling on first flat 13 feet, second flat, the hall, 16 feet. The roof, which may be called a plain one, is broken by lateral projections, dormer in shape and four in number, the whole surmounted by a pointed tower, suggestive of the Gothic style of architecture. The frame of the building is of the most substantial character, the studding being 2x6 and sheeted diagonally. The floor of the second flat is deadened by the introduction of concrete between the joists. The front of the building down stairs will be of glass, the whole surmounted by a hood of unique pattern instead of the ordinary porch. The subdivisions of the interior will allow two stores and a stairway, ingress at the side of the building. The building will be lathed and plastered throughout. But while this hall presents features both in design and construction superior to anything preceding it in this town, and rivaling, in fact, anything in the province, the feature of its foundations alone entitle it to remark. The foundations are of concrete, continuous, that is, extending clear around the building, and the ingredients include Portland cement, lime, sand and gravel, which affords the homogeneous hardness of solid rock. There is no question of the solidity of this foundation. It is a house founded on a rock. Mr. J. Burnyeatt is the designer of the building, Mr. McGregor, the contractor. The design does great credit to Mr. Burnyeatt's ingenuity and knowledge of adaptation to circumstances. The workmanship speaks volumes for Mr. McGregor's ability as a mechanic and determination that the building shall be strictly in accordance with plans and specifications, while the enterprise itself warrants the public in extending its congratulations to the distinguished organization from which it takes its inception. IRVING.

Kamloops, July 5th, 1888.

POLICE COURT RECORD.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

A Chinaman was charged with pointing a pistol at another Celestial named Lim Sam.

Officer Hoosen stated that a Chinaman gave him a pistol on the street last night and took witness to a house in which prisoner was confined. Prisoner was pointed out as the man who had drawn a pistol on a Chinaman named Tim Sam.

Supt. Bloomfield said a Chinaman named Ah Sing met the officer last night and gave the latter a pistol which prisoner pointed at Tam Sang, another Chinaman. Tam Sang was employed by Mr. Pearse as cook and could not appear this morning. A remand would be necessary until to-morrow.

Mr. Walls appeared for the defense and objected to the remand. Prisoner was employed for the last six years by Mr. Leiser and was a most respectable Chinaman.

Mr. Simon Leiser stated that prisoner was in his employ for five or six years; his character is good.

Prisoner was remanded until to-morrow and bail fixed at $50.

Neill McKinnon, charged with beating his passage on the steamer Yosemite from Vancouver. Dismissed.

PETERSON-PAINE RACE.

A Malicious Story Concocted by a San Francisco Gambler.

The anti-Canadian crank which occasionally wanders across to this side of the international boundary and back, has been heard from again. He visited Victoria to witness the Paine-Peterson boat race and on his return took occasion through the columns of the S F *Chronicle* to malign and insult our citizens. The facility with which the fellow makes a fool of himself and his friends is only equalled by his ability to lie. He says: "The treatment Peterson and his trainer received during their six weeks' sojourn in the British dependency was in marked contrast to that which O'Connor met with while here. The latter was given the use of a boat sled free of charge, and willing sports on every side tendered him all the assistance in their power. Peterson and his trainer met with an icy reception at British Columbia, and were shunned as if they were lepers. Paine, when he met Peterson on the street, would barely nod and then hurry past as if fearful of being detected in such an act of condescension." This professional gambler from the Bay City bewails a lack of appreciation on our part in the following manner: "When the San Francisco contingent of sports, numbering about a dozen, arrived, any visions of a star spangled drag in which they were to be driven around the town vanished from their minds, and instead of being made acquainted with the much vaunted British hospitality, the chilliness of the surroundings suggested to their mind that they had struck some city in Esquimaux territory." Complaint is made that Harry Ball went out in his shell, contrary to the articles of agreement, when the race was about to be rowed, and it is asserted that Peterson frequently dropped his stroke to about four to the minute to allow the "luckless Paine to close up the gap" and make some kind of a showing. British Columbians, we are informed, vented their wrath over the result of the race "with curses loud and deep, one patriotic Canuck at least showed his displeasure by endeavoring to knock Peterson out." This is the most malicious statement in the malevolent report. It is stated that while Peterson was carrying his boat up from the water and endeavoring to force his way through the crowd that "a belligerent Canadian made a savage blow at his face which Peterson caught on his arm and managed to reach a place of safety." Another prominent (?) San Francisco sport who went up to see the race said to a *Chronicle* reporter yesterday: "I am sure if they had foreseen the result of the race they would have devised some means of beating Peterson out of it. They could not see any one but Paine in the race, and before they recovered from their surprise the race was over." These so called sports admit that the Victorians had too much money for them; that if their sack had been big enough they could have won $30,000 more. As it was they cleaned up $12,000. Paine attributed his defeat to the rough water, but he finally acknowledged that Peterson could row faster than him. Paine was very much exhausted when the race was over. "He staggered, and had to be assisted to his quarters." Peterson looks upon Ball as a better man than Paine, and there was some talk of matching Ball and Pete, but the Victorians have no use for Ball now since he overrated Paine and caused them to lose so much money, and consequently wont back him." The item concludes: "None of the Victorians backed Peterson at all, but the inhabitants of Nanaimo, an opposition town seventy miles away, put their money on the San Francisco rower just for the sake of being antagonistic to the Victorians, and, of course, won."

The above report was published on Saturday, June 30th, the day on which Peterson sailed for home. It is learned from Mr. H. S. Flood that immediately on his arrival in 'Frisco Peterson took steps to contradict it, stigmatizing the whole report as "a malicious falsehood." It was always understood from Messrs. Muirhead and Peterson while here that they were well pleased with the treatment they received and with the general fairplay spirit of "the boys" in Victoria. Any one who knows anything about this city would not expect anything else of them. The only complaint made by Mr. Muirhead was in respect to Ball. The former claimed that Ball's object in going out in his shell when the race was on was to pilot Paine over the course, which he said was contrary to the agreement.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

The Bark Buena Vista from Chemainus Wrecked at Sea--The Intercolonial Cable.

Emperor William Afflicted With a Paralysis Which Has Impeded His Growth.

THE GREAT INTERCOLONIAL CABLE.

San Francisco, July 9—Owen Jones, a prominent civil engineer of Melbourne, was among the passengers on the SS. Zealandia which arrived from Australia yesterday. He represents the colonies in an important mission which the Imperial and Canadian Government have had under consideration for some time—viz., the project of direct cable communication between Canada and Australia. The Colonial government was asked to send a representative to a conference shortly to be held at which a course may be considered. Mr. Jones will act for the colonies. This project is regarded with favor in the colonies and if subsidies can be obtained the scheme will be undertaken.

BARK BUENA VISTA WRECKED.

San Francisco, July 9—The Merchant's Exchange received the news this morning of the wreck of the Chilian bark Buena Vista about twenty miles north of Point Reyes. The crew, which had abandoned her, were picked up by the schooner Napa City and taken to Port Benton. The wrecked vessel was loaded with lumber and coal, and was from Chemainus, B. C., to this city.

The B. Vista loaded lumber and piles at the Chemainus mill whence she sailed for San Francisco on the 27th ult. She was commanded by Captain Stover. The cargo which was valued at $10,000 was wholly insured: the vessel was uninsured. She was owned by N. Bichard, of San Francisco, who bought her only a short time ago and for whom she had only made a couple of trips to these waters. The B. Vista was a vessel of about 600 tons, and several years old, but being built of English oak she was still staunch and seaworthy.

ARRIVALS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, July 9—Arrived ship Wilna, Nanaimo; steamer Arego, Coos Bay.

WIND AND LIGHTNING.

St. Paul, Minn., July 9—A storm swept over a portion of Dakota and Minnesota on Saturday unroofing and blowing down buildings, throwing trees and fences across the highways and leaving general destruction in its path. Much damage was done to the crops.

At St. Peter the lightning burned three buildings and one barn containing several valuable horses. Many hundreds of acres of corn were destroyed by hail.

DRAGGED TO DEATH.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 8—R. Ayers, a junk dealer, while adjusting the harness of his team yesterday, was dragged a distance of two hundred yards and killed.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 9—A freight train on the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago railway ran into a small landslide yesterday. The locomotive and ten cars were wrecked. A brakeman was killed and the engineer and fireman so badly injured that physicians say they both will die.

RUN OVER.

Winnemucca, Nev., July 9—Simon J. Lark, railroad employee, aged twenty-two, was instantly killed last night in a railway yard being run over by a train.

A STRIKER ARRESTED.

Chicago, July 6—J. A. Baneison, an officer of Aurora, Ills., division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was brought to Chicago this morning under arrest of a deputy U. S. Marshal. He is charged with complicity in the alleged dynamite plot against the Burlington railway. Three arrests were made last night. Baneisin states that he knew nothing of the charges preferred against him, and that his arrest was a total surprise. He said he had been quietly at home since the strike began, except during two days that he attended a committee meeting at Chicago.

A CORONER PUZZLED.

San Francisco, July 6.—The inquest was held to day in the case of the boy Charles Barks, who was shot and killed last Monday by a toy pistol in the hands of his playmate, Benny Hoppe. A bullet wound in the head was fully accounted for, but the bullet wound in the child's breast puzzled the Coroner, young Hoppe and witnesses claiming the pistol was discharged only once. In the police court this morning Hoppe's examination on a charge of manslaughter was continued one week.

FOUR MURDERS.

Wichita, Kan., July 7—Information comes from Redfork, Indian Territory, of the murder of Edward Fraley, H Holliday and J Merwood, of Springfield, Ill., all three under 21 years of age, a few days ago. They missed some money and accused a half breed Indian named Evans of having stolen it. On the day following this Evans was found murdered in his cabin. The boys had disappeared. Evans friends, supposing the boys had murdered him started in pursuit, and coming up with them killed them in a shanty which they were occupying.

STONING THE ENGINEERS.

Chicago, July 8—As a passenger train on the Burlington road was leaving Chicago last evening, a rock was thrown through the cab window of the engine, narrowly missing the engineer and fireman. At Riverside and again at Naperville the engine was bombarded. At the former place a perfect storm of stones was thrown, battering the side of the engine and breaking more glass. At Naperville the fireman was struck on the head with a flying missile, inflicting a wound, but he was not seriously injured.

AT THE SEA SIDE.

Nonquitt, Mass., June 9—The Swatara with General Sheridan aboard has arrived here. The General has been conveyed to the cottage erected for him about an eighth of a mile from the shore. He has borne the fatigue well.

C. P. R. STEAMER IN FRISCO.

San Francisco, July 9—The Canadian Pacific steamer Port Adelaide has arrived here from Hongkong and Yokohama via Vancouver and Victoria. She brings 529 Chinese.

ANOTHER SEVERE STORM.

Kansas City, July 9—The most disastrous storm that has visited Kansas City for years raged during last night until 12 o'clock. During the height of the storm, eighteenth street for seven blocks became a turbulent river which flooded all the houses to a depth of two feet. Reports of death and destruction are numerous but at this hour no fatalities have been verified. It is said a family of four named Williams were washed away and drowned. The loss will aggregate many thousands of dollars.

GOLDENSON WILL HANG.

San Francisco, July 9—The final effort to save the life of Alexander Goldenson, sentenced to hang for the murder of the school girl, Mamie Kelly, failed this morning, Justice Field of the United States Federal Court denying the appeal for writ of error.

WORKINGMEN'S DEMANDS GRANTED.

Pittsburg, July 9—The Structural Iron Company, of New Albany, Indiana, signed the amalgamated scale this morning, making nineteen firms that have so far granted the demands of the workmen.

THE GRAIN SUPPLY.

New York, July 9—The visible supply of grain on July 7th, as compiled by the Produce Exchange, was: Wheat, 23,031,727 bushels; corn, 10,170,995; oats, 4,449,609; rye, 173,581; barley, 154,113.

CABLE NEWS.

EMPEROR WILLIAM AN INVALID.

Edinburgh, July 9—Doctor Mackenzie, in an interview with a correspondent of the *Scotsman*, totally denied the accuracy of the interview published in the Dutch *Dagblad*, in which he was represented as admitting that he had concealed the curious nature of Emperor Frederick's malady in order to prevent a regency. The *Scotsman's* correspondent asked the doctor whether the statements in the press to the effect that the present German Emperor is suffering from an incurable malady, were true. He replied that such statements were mostly exaggerated, but it was a fact that the Emperor [William had an aural complaint which was not attended with danger. Many persons similarly afflicted had lived to old age. Emperor William, he said, had infantile paralysis of one arm which had impeded his growth and was the cause of his being such a short man, unlike his father. Paralysis had slightly shortened his arm but he could use it well and was otherwise active and strong.

ORANGE AND THE GREEN.

Manchester, July 9—Irish Catholics attacked an Orange procession while proceeding to church yesterday. Hatchets, pokers and bottles where the weapons used. The police stopped the fight. Many of the wounded were taken to the hospital.

THE DUKE AT HOME.

London, July 9—The steamer Aurania has arrived at Queenstown with the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough. They will remain in England until the end of autumn when they will return to America, after which their permanent residence will be made in England.

WANTS THE BOY.

Belgrade, July 9—King Milan has formally evoked the aid of the authorities of the Pruvian province of Hesse Nassau to force his wife, from whom he had been divorced, and who is now stopping at Wiesbaden, to surrender to him the Crown Prince.

NOMINATION.

Washington, July 9—The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of Col. Thos. L. Casey of Corps Engineers to be the Chief of Engineers with the rank of Brigadier General.

THE LONDON HOSPITAL.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—In the London, Eng., *Weekly Dispatch* of June 17th, there is a letter from the President and Board of Management of the London Hospital appealing to the citizens for aid. I quote part of the letter as it points to the question of having a hospital centrally located, especially a general Hospital. The letter is addressed to the editor of the *Dispatch*, from which I take the following extract:

"Sir,—We would invoke your powerful assistance to direct public attention to the appeal which is now being made for the maintenance of the London Hospital. Among the multitude of smaller, newer, and no doubt in many instances most deserving charities, which are now more or less urgently appealing to the charitable public, it is possible that the claims of our great East-end General Hospital may be overlooked or passed by. The maintenance, however, of the London Hospital is—as H. R. H. the Prince of Wales said last year—of almost national importance. It is situated where it is most needed, in the heart of the vast East-end population—roughly estimated at upwards of a million and a quarter—consisting mostly of artisans, work-people, dock and railway laborers, sailors, &c., to whom it is the only refuge in cases of accident or serious illness; but this situation which makes it so useful renders it at the same time unseen, and probably unheard of, by the wealthier portion of the metropolis. During the year 1887 there were 8,863 in-patients treated within its walls. Of these 2,381 were accidents, 3,638 were extra urgent cases. There can be no doubt that the necessary closing of the wards of other large general hospitals has pushed a greater number than ever to "the London," where, though the assured income is small, and dependence is chiefly resting on voluntary contributions, the generosity of the public in past years has hitherto kept all the wards open. * * * It may be mentioned that during the last period (1883-1888) it was found necessary to provide better accommodation for the nursing staff; this has been done, and now every nurse and probationer has her own separate bedroom; but now no enlargement of the hospital is either contemplated or would be desirable, and the pressing need for liberal help at the present time is merely to maintain this splendid old hospital in working efficiency.

It can be seen from the above that even His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales is in favor of having such an institution, centrally located, and the Board are made practically aware of its advantages, from the fact that their funds and accommodation are taxed to their utmost limit. READER.

Mr H S Flood, representing a San Francisco gents' furnishing house, came up on the Mexico and went over to the Sound this afternoon. He will return to Victoria in a week or two.

The American surveying steamer Albatross arrived in Esquimalt this morning *en route* to Alaska with a corps of scientists on board.

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THE LABOR MARKET.

A short time ago we had occasion to disagree with certain statements made by Mr. Jessop in respect to the labor market here, and more particularly in regard to the wages obtained by unskilled labor and the possibility of a workingman making both ends meet on $40 a month. Notwithstanding the assurances of Messrs. Beeton and Jessop that the supply of unskilled labor, and in some branches of trade of skilled labor also, was fully adequate to the demand, a correspondent, who signs himself "F. A.," writes to a London journal from this city as follows: "I see from a statement made by Mr. Beeton, our English Consul, that he thinks the labor market overcrowded. He says there is demand for more colliers, ironworkers, and female servants—that is true, and they get high wages. But except in a certain class who do not work with their hands, where is the overcrowding? Carpenters, bricksetters, plasterers, house-painters, lumbermen of all sorts, sewing women—in fact, all labor is very highly paid here. I would rather back the statement of one of our oldest residents and wealthiest men, who was saying he paid 24s. a day for a man with a horse and cart. Victoria, he said, is a paradise for the working man." The statement of "F. A." that "all labor is very highly paid here" may not be very far from the truth, but otherwise his knowledge of the actual condition of the labor market is very erroneous. Excepting during the summer months, when building operations are brisk, there is a plethora of carpenters, bricklayers, &c., and to our personal knowledge many carpenters, who were induced to come to Victoria upon the representations of writers like "F. A." have been compelled to leave without obtaining employment. White servant girls are in great demand, and it would be almost impossible to send too many of that class to British Columbia. But so long as the Chinese are with us, the unskilled laborers of the old countries would not be benefitting their positions by emigrating to this province.

ESQUIMALT DEFENCES.

Mr. Henry Norman writes to the Pall Mall Gazette about Esquimalt and its "fortifications." He says: "Altogether Esquimalt is a very impressive place, until one has been there. Then it provokes first a laugh at its utter insignificance as a fortified point; and second a sigh as one reflects that it takes up the well-known tale of British neglect of vital British naval interests the world round." Of the natural harbor, Mr. Norman, like every one else, has a high opinion; but as for the fortification "there is not," he assures us, "a modern gunboat afloat that could not steam in and blow everything at Esquimalt to pieces in 2 or 3 hours." During the past session of the Canadian House of Commons, in reply to a question from Mr. Jones, of Halifax, Sir John A. Macdonald said that during his visit to Victoria, Col. O'Brien pointed out to him the various positions that he thought would require defence. His opinion was that the work should be of the most economical nature under the new system of attack and defence, that it should be principally earthworks, without any stone work or other expensive work at all. He thought these earthworks, if sufficiently armed, would be a complete defence to the harbor of Esquimalt. The arrangement is that Canada shall put up these earthworks, and that the armament, which will be the most expensive portion of it, will be furnished by Her Majesty's Government.

Mr. Norman is not, says the Gazette, an expert, and no doubt many who are will dispute some of his assertions. Lord Elphinstone, for instance, visited both Esquimalt and Burrard Inlet last autumn, and he has assured the House of Lords that though at first sight he had been impressed with the superiority in some respects of the Inlet over the site of the present naval station, he has now, after mature consideration, come to the conclusion that a transference would not be desirable. Esquimalt can be defended by mines, whereas the strong tides of Burrard Inlet made that impossible there. The strategic position of Esquimalt was, too, of the greatest importance, for no ship would attempt to pass it (supposing our fleet to be in existence) for the purpose of attaking Burrard Inlet or Nanaimo, the coaling centre of the Pacific coast. Burrard Inlet comprised, it was true, the terminus of a transcontinental railway, and that was its chief claim, but in the unhappy event of war with the United States the very first thing the Americans would do would be to cut that railway, and then, asked Lord Elphinstone, what would be the value of Burrard Inlet? Burrard Inlet, in fact, could not be successfully defended, whereas Esquimalt could. And lastly, Lord Elphinstone was able to assure the House that the plans for the defence of Esquimalt are all completed—"cut and dried," so to speak—while the guns are ready to be sent out at once. This is satisfactory so far as it goes, and it is to be hoped that no time will be lost in making our naval station on the Pacific as efficient as it is imperatively necessary that it should be.

THE "TIMES'" LIBEL CASE.

The case of O'Donnell vs. the Times, which has just been concluded in London, has several things about it which are, to say the least, remarkable, if they do not suggest actual collusion between the plaintiff and defendant. O'Donnell, though for many years a prominent member of the Home Rule party and the Honorary Secretary of the Land League, parted company from Parnell in 1884, and since that time has been out of politics. He has, since leaving Parnell, been employed as an editorial writer on the Morning Post, the most ultra-Tory journal in all London. The libels complained of accused the Land League leaders, including O'Donnell, with being accessory to the Phœnix Park murders, and formed a part of the famous articles called "Parnellism and Crime," published in the Times. O'Donnell was not the most libeled of those named in the article and brought the action on his own behalf. The Irish leaders were not consulted about it, and the plaintiff stood alone without any financial backing from the National League. He was represented by a junior barrister named Russo, whom nobody ever heard of before, and who, in court, made clearly evident his incapacity for so important a responsibility. Opposed to him was Attorney-General James, probably the best cross-examiner in the United Kingdom. All these facts give color to the suspicion that O'Donnell was actually serving the interests of the Times in the action. That journal had spent an enormous amount of money in getting ready for the case and necessarily other large sums before it is over. The bitter antagonism of the paper to the Irish party has been established beyond the possibility of a doubt, and the eagerness with which the damaging correspondence has been published when it was not required to enable the Times to win its case, gives strong reason for the suspicion that the occasion had been specially arranged. Altogether the suit looks very much like a concerted attack on the Irish party through the medium of the Lord Chief Justice's court under the most favorable circumstances which the defendants could arrange or desire.

The Mercier Government has increased the members' indemnity from $600 to $800 per session.

The Temperance Convention at Montreal, by a vote of 109 to 60 decided against forming another political party.

The Hon. Joseph Royal was sworn in as Governor of the Northwest Territories on Thursday last. Ex-Governor Dewdney was present. Mayor Hamilton of Regina then presented an address.

The trial of the Halton Dominion election petition began at Milton on the 5th inst., before Chief Justice Armour. After a few witnesses were examined an arrangement was made that Henderson, Conservative, be unseated and pay all costs, the personal charges to be withdrawn.

Advices received from Regina indicate that the members elected to serve on the first Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories are a very superior class of men. No doubt they will address themselves to the work of developing the Territories with energy and zeal.

The twenty-first anniversary of the Confederation was celebrated in London, England, by a banquet, Mayor Stewart of Ottawa presiding. Lord Knutsford, Colonial Secretary, Lord Lansdowne, Marquis of Lorne, Sir Chas. Tupper, Hon. E. Blake the Hon. O. Mowat and a large number of Canadians were present.

The appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to decide the test case between the British Columbian and the Federal Governments the ownership of certain mineral rights on lands granted by the former to the Canadian Pacific Railway, will not, it is said at Ottawa, be argued until the autumn. Sir Richard Webster, Attorney General, and Mr. Gire, will represent the Dominion Government, and Mr. James, Q. C., will argue the case for British Columbia.

Mr. Alexander Begg, is still in London endeavoring to forward the proposed Crofter settlement in this province. As we stated last week, the proposal which Mr. Begg is now making to Lord Lothan at the Scotch Office and to Lord Knutsford at the Colonial Office is that fifty Crofter families should be settled in British Columbia as an experiment, the Imperial Government advancing £120 to each family. The British Columbia Government, it appears, is indisposed to assume any risk whatever in the matter, and the British advance would therefore, it seems, have to be made without the payment of any interest, and without any provincial guarantee.

Year after year a number of the inhabitants of Winthrop, Mass., have gone on patiently, but vainly, petitioning and agitating in favor of some system of sewerage in the most thickly settled portion of the place. This year they finally made up their minds that forbearance had ceased to be a virtue, and they have now caused a bill to be introduced in the Massachusetts legislature, under which the sluggish municipality is to be required to furnish within twelve months the sewerage asked for, with the alternative, if the order is not complied with, of having the work done under direction of the State Board of Health, at the expense of the town. There is said to be no doubt that the bill will pass the legislature, and Winthrop will have to make itself partly clean, whether it wishes to do so or not. Commenting upon the matter, The American Architect remarks that it is much to be hoped that the example will be followed by the residents of many other small cities. Curiously enough, it says, the inhabitants of these communities, though very heavily taxed, get less for their money in the way of decency than any others in the United States. The suggestion of Commissioners, made by "Our Town Major," is in the same line as the action taken by the citizens of Winthrop.

The New York Sun of a recent issue contains the following item: Methodist nuns are to be a novelty in feminine experience. They were created by the Methodist General Conference, after a careful consideration of the subject by the Committee on Missions. The committee reported favorably, and the conference inserted in the discipline of the church a section regulating them. They are to be called deaconesses, and they will be very similar to the nuns of the Roman Catholic Church, except that they are not to take vows of life service or celibacy. Every annual conference in which these deaconesses are established will have a board of nine members to control this kind of work. Nothing more definite than that was done by the conference, but the impression is that the Methodist nuns will wear distinctive costumes, and live in houses by themselves. They will minister to the poor and the sick, care for orphans, and do other work of charity. They will be required to serve a probation of continual service of two years before being made deaconesses, and they will have to be at least 25 years of age. It has long been a desire of Rev. Dr. Rix, of Trinity, to have such duties performed by regular orders of women, and he succeeded several years ago in forming an organization of Episcopalian nuns, but they have not been formally indorsed by the denomination, and so the Methodists are the first Protestant church in America to attempt the recruiting and uniforming of religious sisters.

OUR REDUCTION WORKS.

Eastern News Reduced and Concentrated for Busy People.

Capitalists are making arrangements for erecting a woolen mill and also a paper mill at Belleville.

Two sneak thieves rifled the poor box in the Roman Catholic Church at Newmarket, Ont.

It is expected that the Napanee & Tamworth Railway will be extended to Tweed and Kingston at an early date.

Revenue returns for the fiscal year ending Saturday, show a heavy decline both in customs and excise receipts.

A young lady named Stewart was drowned in the Gatineau river on the 2nd. A young man undertook to run her over the rapids in a canoe which capsized, and the lady was drowned.

Hy. Traviss, of Montreal, has been acquitted on the charge of forgery. There are three other charges against him.

It is announced that Major-General Cameron, son-in-law of Sir Chas. Tupper, is to succeed General Oliver as Commandant of the Royal Military College at Kingston. It is hinted that Maj.-General Cameron had been brought from England with the view of succeeding Gen. Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stratton, faith-cure spiritualists, were charged before a magistrate in Toronto on Thursday last with obtaining money under false pretences, by Mrs. Thomas, who paid them for going through certain contortions and antics to produce a cure of heart palpitation and a crippled leg from which she suffered. The magistrate fined the man $75 or three months, and the female member of the firm was directed to pay $50 or go to jail for 30 days.

The chair of Political Science in Toronto University has been filled by the appointment of W. J. Ashley, M. A., lecturer at Lincoln and Corpus Christi College, Oxford. There were thirty-three applicants for the position.

William Dickson, of Selkirk, was drowned at the mouth of the Red river on July 6th.

Reports of extensive smuggling of tobacco and cigars into the territories have reached the customs department. A large quantity of unstamped tobacco has been located at Fort Macleod.

Three government supporters voted against Mercier on a motion introduced with a view to reinstating White, of Megantic, who was disqualified.

A rich discovery has been made in the gold mines at Lake of the Woods. It is said that one mine is worth $2,000,000 Dennis Ryan and other capitalists will work it.

Sage's livery stable at Brandon was destroyed by fire on Thursday last. The loss is two thousand dollars.

H. R. Robertson, the contractor of the big timber ship or raft at Joggins, Nova Scotia, says that his raft will be launched in July. She is cigar-shaped, 600 feet long, 53 wide, will draw 32 feet of water, and is valued at $33,000. He says it will take six days to tow the raft to New York, at $100 per day. The raft contains 22,000 logs.

Complimentary.

Mr. W. K. Bull, having sent a copy of his "Fireside Musings" to Ex-Governor Cornwall, received the following gratifying reply:

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The Centre of a Great Mining District--Its Accessibility and Other Advantages.

Referring to my article which appeared in your paper some four or five weeks ago on Revelstoke as the most central point for the location of the Government reduction works in Kootenay District, I would say that nothing has occurred since that time to change my opinions. I gave my reasons in support of our advantages, feeling at the time that the majority of miners in the district would be benefitted should this point be selected as the site of said works. I felt assured at the time that I expressed myself in a clear, concise and comprehensive manner, and scarcely expected to write again on the subject. But since your correspondent "Sandy," of Golden, says that we show the cloven foot by advocating Revelstoke as a suitable location for the erection of the Government smelting establishment, for which the sum of $30,000 has been appropriated by the Provincial Government for the Kootenay District, I ask your indulgence for a short space in your paper to review the situation and see whether we show the cloven hoof or not. I say not, and in support of this I start out with the proposition, that if it is the object of the Government to aid and stimulate poor prospectors in developing their claims and to locate the proposed works at a point where the majority of miners who have claims would be benefitted, (thereby furthering the interests of the province) whether they are of Kootenay or of a contiguous district, that Revelstoke is that point. There are over two hundred mineral locations in the Illecillewaet scope, several near Ross Peak, several on the North Thompson, between fifty and a hundred in Nicola Valley, about fifty around and on Rock creek, about a hundred and fifty in the Loredo and Toad mountain sections and thirty or forty in Big Bend (for one of which latter a crown grant has been obtained), making a total of about 550 locations, the ore from which, whatever be the percentage of these locations that are developed, should come here in preference to any other point on the line of the C. P. R., to accommodate the majority and why? Because there would be a saving in freight of about 30 per cent which is an item to the poor prospector and miner. I feel safe in saying that very many of these five hundred and fifty claims will be prospected and that very many more locations near these will be made before the close of this year. What array of mineral locations contiguous to Golden can Sandy show?

"Sandy" tells us that the Selkirk Mountains is the home of the precious metals. We believe this to be true, while we know that the Selkirk Mountains are west of Golden about 60 miles and nearer to Revelstoke by 30 to 40 miles. I have ascertained the existing freight rates on ore from Kamloops, Illecillewaet, Ross Peak and Golden to Revelstoke, and compared the rates of freight from these points to Golden and find a percentage of 25 to 30 per cent in favor of Revelstoke, leaving out of consideration the additional expense in freight on ore from Toad Mountain and Big Bend to Golden. I am not alone in the opinion that if the interests of the mines of Toad Mountain are not consulted (and surely their interests should be consulted as well as that of the mines of Jubilee or any other mountain) our American neighbors will have a finger in the pie. Nor am I alone in the opinion that the mines of Toad Mountain and Big Bend will both prove to be rich.

The Government has just completed a trail from the Columbia River to Toad Mountain, where there are some 300 or 400 men now actually engaged prospecting and mining. The steamer now being built here to run down to these mines as close as she can get, will soon be ready for work thereby giving Revelstoke one hundred and ten miles the advantage. We know that considerable work will be done on the Illecillewaet mines this summer, and feel warranted in saying that Big Bend will come to the front as a mining camp very soon. Its being so inaccessable for supplies, etc., is at present one of its drawbacks. Reports from Rock Creek, Nicola Valley and the North Thompson induce us to think that they will prove good mining camps. I am not advised of any easier means for transportation of ore from Toad Mountain to the line of the C. P. R. than by way of the Columbia River to Revelstoke. Should there be, I solicit information. The Illecillewaet mines are about 28 miles from here, with the locations at Ross' Peak only a few miles further east, while both are about twice that distance from Golden. Leaving out of consideration the miners of Rock Creek, Nicola Valley and the North Thompson, as they are out of this district, though I believe in doing unto your neighbors as you would have them do unto you, I assert that a larger number of prospectors in the district would be benefitted, and are in favor of the location of the proposed works at Revelstoke to any other. Two petitions, containing between 300 and 400 names, one here and the other at Illecillewaet, were gotten up and sent in to the proper officials, petitioning that Revelstoke be selected as the site of the proposed Government reduction works, and we are told that very many of the prospectors at Toad Mountain prefer Revelstoke to any other location on the line of the C. P. Ry.

The machinery for the steamer now being built here has been shipped from Victoria, (and Sandy must not think we have not got the money to pay for it, either.) In a short time, therefore, ore can be transported from Toad Mountain to Revelstoke in four days; and in about two days after the construction of the Kootenay railroad. We will suppose there be means of transporting ore from Toad Mountain to Golden, but we *cannot* think that the cost of doing so would be less, or be done in less time than to Revelstoke.

Having then shown to all, save to unprejudiced minds, that Revelstoke is more accessible to prospectors representing about 550 mineral locations, than Golden, and since the matter is likely to be one of discussion, I most courteously invite the attention of the officers delegated to select a site for the Government test works in Kootenay district, to these statements, which I believe to be facts; but if any of your correspondents can disprove them I will stand corrected. I know of no prettier site in the district for a town; or better location for smelting works than Revelstoke, situated as it is on the banks of the Columbia River, which is navigable for good size steamers 200 or 300 miles in one direction, and 50 miles in another, the year round, save when ice interferes in winter. Is this the case with the river over at Golden? I think not! For now and then we see in the papers that the little steamer they have over there is resting on mud or sand bar, waiting for a raise in the water.

By way of conclusion I would say that I have no quartz mines in British Columbia, or any property in Revelstoke, which town site has been decided in the courts to be the property of the Dominion Government. I write, therefore, from an unselfish point of view. WILLIAM.

Revelstoke, B.C., July 4, 1888.

TO THE INCREDULOUS.

There was Never the Man Who was Fooled or Humbugged--He Humbugs Himself.

The human race affords in itself a most singular study. There are among the many class of thinkers, those who repose too much confidence in others, too little confidence in themselves, or no confidence in anything. The man who knows it all himself, the man who thinks somebody else knows it all and the man who thinks he knows who knows it all. The egotist, the simpleton and the skeptic. Recognizing the fact that people require more substantial evidence than mere words and promises, Drs. Darrin resort to the most legitimate method of advertising themselves by advertising their cures. That those among the community may be afforded an opportunity of investigating before calling in person upon the doctors, the following testimonials are published bearing evidence of the doctors' ability and skill as well as success.

DEAFNESS CURED IN TEN MINUTES.

Mr. Editor--Dear Sir: I reside in North Yakima, W. T. I consulted Drs. Darrin for deafness. My left ear was totally deaf. With one operation with Drs. Darrin's electro-magnetic cure, of ten minutes, I was made to hear as well as ever in my life. Can be referred to as to the truth of my statement.

C. V. FOWLER.

AN OPEN LETTER.

SEATTLE, W. T.

DRS. DARRIN—Gentlemen: I now take the pleasure of writing you that after a full course of your electro-magnetic treatment I am entirely cured of a pain in my chest which has troubled me for over eight years. Having been under treatment by doctors of Liverpool, Glasgow, Calcutta and San Francisco, none of them did me any good until I came under your treatment, which I am sure has permanently cured me, for which, gentlemen, I beg to remain,

Yours gratefully,
WILLIAM LITTLE.

ASTHMA AND OPIUM HABIT CURED.

MR. EDITOR—Dear Sir: I have been troubled with asthma for the past thirteen months, so bad as not to be able to do a day's work, and have suffered "torments of the damned." The paroxysms were so severe that my life was many thought to be despaired of. I had tried everything, and a great many physicians. In order to get relief I had to resort to morphine, until I had contracted the habit. I put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment. Now, after several treatments, I am entirely cured of my asthma and the morphine habit, and I have no craving for the drug. I can be referred to at the McKenzie House, foot of Marion street, Seattle, W. T.

H. A. JOHNSON.

CURE OF CATARRH AND VARICOSE VEINS.

TO THE PUBLIC: For ten years I have been troubled with a very disagreeable catarrh and bronchitis. I finally got so bad that I had to give up my business of ranching and riding for my stock. The catarrh extended to my lungs and stomach. My physicians gave me up as incurable. Last October I came to Drs. Darrin, and now, after three months' treatment, I consider myself so far restored as to be able to do all my own work. Before treatment I had to give up horseback riding, and could not attend to my stock at all; now I can remain in the saddle all day without fatigue. My wife had also been troubled with dropsy, milk leg and varicose veins, so she could only walk with the greatest inconvenience, and it was painful to the touch, and finally broke out in a running sore. Drs. Darring sent her medicines, and to our glad joy, she is entirely cured.

Refer to me at Sprague, W. T.

FREDERICK MOHS.

The above gentleman, Mr. Mohs, owns a farm of 2700 acres and hundreds of cattle and horses, and these statements coming from a man of undoubted integrity, and whose reputation for veracity is above suspicion; must be admitted as positively true.

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

MR. EDITOR—Dear Sir: For nearly a year I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism, and was so bad as to be unable to sit upon a chair or to get around, and suffered tortures indescribable. I came to the Drs. Darrin, Seattle, W. T., and went under their electro-magnetic treatment and home treatment. I now consider myself entirely cured. Can be referred to at Port Blakely, W. T.

S. F. HOSKINSON.

DEAFNESS AND DISCHARGING EARS CURED

TO THE PUBLIC: I have been troubled with deafness and a discharge of one ear for over twenty years, and have tried everything. I placed myself under the Drs. Darrin's electro-magnetic treatment and I am now cured of my long standing trouble. I cheerfully recommend the doctors to afflicted humanity. Can be referred to at Stuck Junction, W. T.

JOHN WOLFLIN.

OVERFLOWING TEARS CHECKED.

TO THE PUBLIC: For a number of years I have been troubled with overflowing of tears down my cheeks, and have been operated on a number of times by a physician without success. Called on the Drs. Darrin at the International Hotel, Cherry street, and they operated upon my eye, and I now feel great relief for the first time in fourteen years. I can be referred to at 1351 Railroad street, Tacoma, W. T.

MRS. A. J. QUENTAL.

A CERTIFIED CURE.

This is to certify that I have been troubled with weak eyes for over a year past, and with a constant pain over the eye and ball, and was almost blind at times. I went to Drs. Darrin and put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment, with the happiest results, as I consider myself cured. I can be gladly referred to at White River, W. T.

JOHN MULLEN.

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A Hint.

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Real estate, insurance and collectors. Correspondence solicited; 112 Cambie St., Vancouver, B. C. *

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

Sporting Notes.

Henry Peterson is now known in San Francisco as the Paine-killer.

An American team won a decisive victory over the Toronto cricketers last week, score 205 to 79.

It appears from the Calgary *Tribune* that the Donald baseball team having won the match at Kamloops on Dominion Day, have laid claim to the title of "champions of British Columbia." There is a misunderstanding somewhere. The boys in the villages down by the sea think they are the champions.

Articles of agreement were signed in Boston last Monday for a double-scull match between Jake Gaudaur and John McKay, as partners, and John Teemer and Albert Hamm for $2000 a side and the championship of the world. The race is to be three miles with a turn, and is to be rowed on Thursday, August 2nd, over a lake course to be agreed upon at the time of posting the second deposit, which is July 19th.

Here is a plain opinion culled from an Oregonian paper: One of the most apparent hippodromes that we have witnessed in Oregon was the boat race between Stevenson and Seeley. And such gush as the morning papers dished up to the public is laughable, but it is nothing for Oregon. She seems to be a soft snap for fakirs, either street fakirs or traveling hippodromers. To a man who has seen a boat race, and has seen Stevenson in a race, his Wednesday evening's performance looked like a pre-arranged "throw-off." Who ever heard of two professionals finishing a close three-mile race in a 30-stroke?

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief. *

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H. G. WATERSON,

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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

Part of Section 1, Beckley Farm, in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS, the Certificate of Title of Thomas Chauncey Nuttall, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned part of said section, bearing date the 19th day of April, 1886, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
19th June, 1888. je15-1m

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company

(LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of the above Company will be held at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 19th of July, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors; The Election of a Board of Directors; The consideration of the advisability of reducing the number of Directors and changing the date of General Meetings, and also to take into consideration future action to be taken regarding the mine.

By order of the Directors,

W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., June 9th, 1888. je21 1w wim

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Part of Lot No. 180, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned part of said Lot will be issued to Felix Leslie, on the 29th day of September, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said Lot or some portion thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th June, 1888. je28 2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Estate of Wilson Bros. & Co. will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Thos. F. Wilson, and parties are cautioned against paying to him any money on the account.

W. P. SAYWARD,
F. E. DeVEULLE, Trustees.
G. F. MATHEWS,

je29 1w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to cut and carry timber from the following land situated on Thurlow Island in New Westminster District as follows: Commencing at a post at the Northern boundary of the Hastings Saw Mill Co's limit, Shoal Bay; thence West 60 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East to shore line of Cadero Channel following shore line of Cadero Channel and Shoal Bay to place of commencement, containing 400 acres, more or less. JOE MACDONALD.

Chemainus, B. C. June 4th 1888.

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NOTICE.

BY ORDER OF COURT, TENDERS WILL be received up to Thursday, the 12th day of July, 1888, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, for the purchase for cash, of the accounts due and owing to Urlah Nelson. The book of accounts may be seen on application at the office of Theodore Davie, Victoria. The highest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted.

Dated, Victoria, 25th June, 1888.

HARVEY COMBE,
je26td Receiver of the Estate of Urlah Nelson.

Stolen on Board Barbara Boscowitz

THE FOLLOWING REWARDS will be given to anyone bringing the undermentioned articles, which were stolen amongst other things on board the "Barbara Boscowitz," on the 13th May, 1888, to Mr. Redfern, Government Street, Victoria:

Ten Dollars reward for Silver Watch.
Five Dollars reward for Silver Chain and Locket.
One Dollar reward for Ivory Foot Rule.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of George William Grant, (late of Victoria, B. C.,) prior to the 22nd day of February, 1887, must file itemized accounts of the said claims in the office of Nicholles & Renouf, on or before the 10th day of July next, otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend sheet.

HENRY CROFT,
JOHN NICHOLLES,
CLEMENT E. RENOUF,
Assignees.

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BUSINESS CHANGE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED beg to inform our numerous patrons that we have disposed of the stock of Groceries and Liquors in our store at the corner of Yates and Broad Streets to Mr. J. C. Devlin, thanking the public for favors during the past thirteen years we have been in business and hoping for a continuance of the same to our successor, Mr. Devlin. All accounts against the firm and outstanding debts must be paid on or before August 1st, 1888. All bills outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of Attorney for collection.

A. BOSSI & C. GIESSELMAN.

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NOTICE.

CUSTOMERS OF WM. SMITH, SCAVENGER, are respectfully requested to notify me either at Dixi R. Ross & Co.'s store, Government street, or at Robert Porter's butcher shop, cor. of Douglas and Johnson, of any neglect of teams in removing rubbish or other scavenging work

PETER HANSEN, Elizabeth St.,
Successor to Wm. Smith.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO ANNOUNCE to his friends and customers that he has sold his Flour, Feed & Commission Business to Messrs. Brackman & Ker, of this city, and takes this opportunity of returning thanks to his many generous patrons for their favors in the past, and solicits a continuance of the same to his successors in the future.

J. C. DEVLIN.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IN REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE WE BEG to inform the public that we will continue the Grain, Feed and Commission business formerly, and respectfully solicit the patronage of all old customers and the trade generally, hoping by strict attention to business to merit the confidence of all who may favor us with their orders.

BRACKMAN & KER.

"Coal Prospecting Act, 1884."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license to prospect for coal on the unoccupied portion of Jumbo Island, Cowichan District, has been issued to Charles Gabriel.

E. C. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 9th Feb., 1888. my29

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Lv Tacoma	b 8.30 a.m.	Lv Victoria	8.00 a.m.
Ar Seattle	12.30 p.m.	Ar Pt. Townsend	8.00 a.m.
Lv Seattle	10.45 a.m.	Lv Pt. Townsend	2.00 p.m.
Ar Pt. Townsend	2.05 p.m.	Ar Seattle	12.15 p.m.
Lv Pt. Townsend	2.30 p.m.	Lv Seattle	3.30 p.m.
Ar Victoria	5.30 p.m.	Ar Tacoma	a 5.30 p.m.

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Victoria, - - Monday, July 9, 1888

Consignees.

Per steamer Mexico from San Francisco:—Albion Iron Works, A Lewis, A Gilmore, A H Johnson & Co, British Columbia Fruit Co, Boncherat & Co, Brackman & Ker, C Morley, C W Rogers, Carne & Munsie, C Morley, C M Smith, D R Ross & Co, De Candia & Co, Decker & Smith, Ellis & Co, Fell & Co, F Harper, F G Richards, Geo Vienna, Gowan & Sons, Government Printing Office, H J Brady, H A Lilley, Hastie & Lockhart, Hudson Bay Co, H Short, H F Reid & Co, H Kehoe, J & A Clearihue, J Hartling, J C Delvin, J L Levy & Co, J Weiler, J W Keller, J C Nicholson, J Campland, J Cunningham, J A Mara, Kurtz & Co, Kwong On Tai, Langley & Co, Lenz & Leiser, Mary A Fisher, Mrs A Frank, M S M Co, Matthew R & T, Marvin & T, N Portman, Nam Kee, P McQuade & Son, Pendray & Co, P A Grant, Quong Hie Lung, R Baker & Son, Redgrave & Ella, R Bethwick, S Leiser, Tai Lee & Co, T N Hibben & Co, S J Pitts, T Shotbolt, T Earle, Van A Brooks, Van G M & L Co, W H Hirer for A V W Van, Welch Rithet & Co, W A Dier, Wm Tietzen, Wm Eckert, W J McMillan, Wright Williams & Co, Wells Fargo & Co, Yuen Lung.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's. *

—Karts's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Call and see Fisher & Wilson, Architects, before ordering plans. *

—A. C. West, Dentist, extracts teeth absolutely without pain by a new process.

—A temperance lecture will be delivered this evening by Mrs. Weeden.

—Modern building for the least possible money. See Fisher & Wilson, architects. *

—It is reported that the C. P. R. will build a branch to Harrison Hot Springs. The line would be about five miles long and easily constructed.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—Rev. Thos. Baldwin, of Duluth, Minn., has accepted a call from Olivet Baptist Church, New Westminster.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—The installation of the officers of Victoria Lodge, I.O.O.F., takes place this evening.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—Steamer Mexico brought 258 tons of freight for this city, 112 tons for Vancouver, 14 tons for Port Townsend, 232 tons for Seattle, and 397 tons for Tacoma.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

Martin's election in Morris is due to the fact that Tennant, his opponent failed to catch the train at Winnipeg, whither he had gone to get the money for his deposit.

—The trumpet won by a member of the Victoria Hose team at Vancouver, is on exhibition in the window of Mr. Arthur Williams' jewellry store on Fort street.

—To most children, the bare suggestion of a dose of castor oil is nauseating. When physic is necessary for the little ones, use Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They are safe and pleasant to take. Try them.*

—Another crowd of Victoria hoodlums passed through on the Olympian to-day. —*Port Townsend Call.* The *Call* must excuse our boys. They had been over to Seattle, Tacoma or somewhere over there for two or three days.

—Macmoose, charged with the murder of Henry Moore and the Seabird crew, was found "not guilty" on Saturday last. He will be again tried on three more indictments.

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.** *

—Fortify the system, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, against the diseases peculiar to hot weather. This medicine induces a healthy action of the stomach, liver and kidneys, causing them to prevent the accumulation of the poisons which produce disease. *

—Francis Bourchier has sixty of the best building lots in the city for sale, also two snug little farms of 16 acres each, cleared, well cultivated and stocked. Lists of Port Angeles, Seattle, Vancouver and Whatcom properties can be inspected at his office, cor. Government and Broughton. jn26-1m

—We have been shown some stalks of timothy and wheat grown by Mr. M. Finnerty on his Spring Park farm, Victoria District. Both are nearly six feet tall. Mr. Finnerty says he will have 40 tons of the timothy, and he has several acres of wheat equal to the splendid specimen referred to.

—Mr. P. DaBrissay, who is the agent for British Columbia, has laid on our table a copy of a little work entitled "The entire Revolution of Medicine," by J. Eugene Jordan, M. D., of Seattle. It is a concise book, dealing briefly with all diseases, the object being principally to advertise the author, who is very highly spoken of.

—Uncle Aaronson, in a card in another column, explains that his establishment is not the one referred to by the *Colonist* in an item headed "Borrowed Plumage." Very probably it is slander upon an honorable profession, but if true our contemporary should specify the pawnbroker referred to. It is unjust to make the innocent suffer for the guilty.

—Rev. Father Edmond Gendreau, O. M. I., bursar of the University of Ottawa, has left Ottawa on an extended tour in the Northwest Territories and British Columbia. It is understood the reverend gentlemen goes at the special desire of Sir John Macdonald and as the accredited agent of the Canadian Government for the purpose of enquiring into the condition and treatment of Catholic Indians throughout those vast regions.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

Ladies.

Go to Erskine's for Langtry Boots in lace or button; also the Common Sense and Louis XV heeled goods always in stock. *

The Circus Fraud.

H. L. Vanderbilt, who was charged with robbing the actor, Edward Howard, was seen on a train bound for Portland, Thursday. He was allowed in Seattle to go out to look for $100 bail Wednesday evening and never returned. However, owing to Howard's absence, there was not sufficient evidence to convict him.

Sailing of the Zambesi.

The steamship Zambesi, Capt. Tiddy, left for China on Saturday with a full freight of cotton goods, etc., principally Canadian manufactures and left several carloads behind her. The Parthia, Captain Wallace, leaves for San Francisco to-morrow. Captain Urquhart goes up to-night to bring her down.

Nanaimo Assizes.

Mr. S. Perry Mills ably defended the Indian charged with murdering Henry Moore and the Seabird's crew. The verdict of not guilty was returned on Saturday evening and the learned counsel is to be congratulated on the manner in which he cross-examined witnesses for the Crown and secured the acquittal of his client.

This Evening.

The young ladies of the Pandora St. Presbyterian Church hold a fruit festival and social entertainment this evening. Among the singers who will take part in the entertainment will be Misses Gilmore and Howard of San Francisco, two excellent sopranos, and Mr. J. J. Brown, formerly of Winnipeg, who is a basso of very considerable renown.

Seven Allowed to Land.

The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* says: When United States Marshal Hamilton arrived at Victoria with his 28 Chinese prisoners Thursday, he released them, and seven were permitted to land. The remaining 21 returned to Port Townsend and were promptly arrested by the collector of customs. The marshal speaks well of his treatment by the British authorities.

Ministers Coming.

Hon. McKenzie Bowell will visit British Columbia next month. Hons. Costigan and Caron will also take a trip to the Pacific coast but just at what time is not announced. Mr. A. M. Burgess, Deputy Minister of the Interior, is now on his way to the Northwest and will come as far as British Columbia to inquire into timber claims and land disputes, etc. Sir John goes to Dalhousie, N. B., to spend his holidays.

Organs.

The undersigned has the largest and best selected stock of organs to be found in British Columbia, the Mason & Hamlin, The Doherty and others. Purchasers can find what they want, both in price and quality, at T. W. Fletcher, Fort street, agent for the Domestic Sewing Machines, the Star that leads them all. 2w*

The Victoria To-Night.

Geo. M. Wood's Company will open to-night at the Victoria in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." The play is full of surprises, and the double character taken by Mr. Wood affords the widest scope for the display of that gentleman's versatility. The Vancouver papers speak in very high terms of the play, and also of the company.

American Athletes.

The amateur athletes of the Manhattan Club continue to win prizes at the Greens meeting. Westing won the hundred-yard dash in ten and one-fifth seconds. Gay of the New York Club won the prize for putting the shot, covering forty-three feet six inches. Coneff won the mile run in four minutes and thirty-one and three-fourths seconds. Clark, also of the Manhattans, won the seven-mile walk.

Temperance Lecture.

This evening Mrs. Weeden will deliver a lecture in Temperance Hall, Pandora street, beginning at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Weeden is an American lady and comes highly recommended from the other side. She can see both the serious and humorous side to a question, and those who attend will be both edified and pleased with her lecture on temperance.

Fruit Jars and Jellies.

Mason's Porcelain Lined Cap and Mason's Improved Gem Jars, in pints, quarts and half gallons; also Tin and Glass Top Jellies, all sizes, at lowest prices, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

Counterfeit Money.

The Customs Department at Ottawa is about to issue a circular to collectors instructing them what to do towards identifying parties paying money to them in the event of the banks declining to receive any bills they may deposit on the ground of their being counterfeit. This action is taken in view of the prevalence in circulation of counterfeit Dominion twos and Bank of B. N. A. fives.

Eclipses of the Moon.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon on the 22nd inst., when the satellite will make an almost central passage across the line formed by the earth's shadow. The coincidence of the planes of the apparent orbits of sun, earth and moon in the neighborhood of that time involved a partial eclipse of the sun on Sunday, the 8th, visible only from the islands of the extreme southern seas, and again on August 7th, which will only be observable within narrow longitudinal limits of Northern Europe.

Death of a Young Man.

Frank Strong, a native of Helena, Montana, died at Mrs. O'Brien's residence, Cormorant street, on Saturday evening. Deceased was afflicted with that dreaded disease, consumption. For some years the young man has been engaged in stock raising at Fort McLeod and was on his way to Southern California when he became too low to travel further than this city. His wife and two children were present when their loving husband and father passed away. Miss Strong, a sister of deceased, will arrive to-night. The remains were embalmed and will be taken to Helena where they will be interred.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

Reply to Ex-Councillor—How to Improve Victoria—Stolen Thunder.

My dear "Ex-Councilor," The Major presents his compliments to you, and although he never "wrote" to you, as stated in your letter to the *Colonist*, of 7th inst., he, in the goodness of his nature, supposes it was an instigation of the "devil" which had that word inserted; The Major's "devil" often makes him say what he does not mean, so we must excuse The Major, who, as you are aware, is a stranger in Victoria, and his knowledge of the council for 1886, except from report, is limited. If that excellent "old timer," ex-Mayor Fell, had his photo grouped in the rogues' gallery of the time, The Major is sure that the open, honest countenance of that outspoken Anglo Saxon was very sadly out of place in such company. Expedients are sometimes necessary. Mr. Fell may have had then aspirations for parliamentary honors. All is fair in love and war, and why not in electioneering? This is the only way The Major can account for the unfortunate incident. The ex-Mayor and The Major agree in matters regarding the required and imperative reforms necessary to place the charming city of Victoria in the rank it is entitled to hold with the cities of the Dominion, excepting one very important point, i.e., the market question. The Major has hopes of being enabled to root out this, the only remaining prejudice in that great body of probity, humanity, benevolence and good nature. You, Mr. "Ex-Councillor" are perfectly aware of the necessities of the times; you know in your heart that the property-holders and ratepayers of Victoria, would not place the expenditure—except what can't be helped—of a single bit, and a short one at that, in the hands of any of the council past or present. Knowing this why not have proposed some alternative? You have The Major's scheme of a Royal Commission. Let that body be composed of ex-Mayors Rithet and Fell, Mayor Grant, Mr. R. Ward, ex-Councillor Pearse—(the resigned of Johnson street Ward because he was honest) and in order that there be no ill feeling shown that "Ex-Councillor" *par excellence*, Mr. D. W. Higgins. This latter appears to know all about drains and drainage, aye, even the leakage too. The above, with Mr. Chudley, the outspoken, indefatigable Secretary of the Jubilee Hospital fund, for secretary, with The Major as a matter of course—adviser, then would the people have nothing to fear. With such a body, speculation or any attempt in that direction would be an utter impossibility. Instead of the usual petty dribbles borrow enough money to carry out the improvements properly for the following services:

Sewers	$500,000
Streets, including shade trees and cab stand	200,000
Water, hydrants and reservoirs, street fountains, &c.	200,000
Park improvements	300,000
New City Hall	150,000
Market and James Bay bridge	150,000

or say in round figures from a million and a half to two millions of dollars. Many may shake their heads and say, "that Major is out of his senses." The truth must be told and one cent less than a million and a half won't do! "Where's the money to come from," you'll say. Well, Victoria's credit is good; the loan can be negotiated at above par and on most favorable terms. Have your city charter amended; if necessary summon an extra session of the Provincial Legislature, so as to do away for once and forever with those injunctions. Clap on a frontage tax and double, or even quadruple the tax on absentees; adopt a new system of assessment, raise the cry of the land for the people, and no "wild lands" within the city limits. There's an elaborate plan for you. Now, my dear "Ex-Councillor," if you don't know who stole the water why you ought to, that's all. Mr. Hendry will be able to tell all about the steal and the guage pipe. You don't know? Now above all things don't take The Major for a fool. Civic speculation is nothing new; we have New York, Montreal and Toronto for example. Irregularities will creep in where people evince apathy, and Victoria can be no exception to the rule. "Ex-Councillor" ought to try and have a meeting of our leading men of wealth, whose character stands high. Let them consult and determine on a plan of ways and means. Everyone acknowledges the necessity of the improvements suggested by The Major. Then why delay? Have this meeting convened at once, and let The Major be invited to attend; he won't shove his nose in where not wanted. There was no circus performance at the City Hippodrome last week, so you can hold your meeting in the council chamber, or, if the worst come, next door to the barber shop; anywhere will do, only do it at once. The Major will be only too happy to rub in some "elbow grease" if "Ex-Councillor" wants any along with a little seasonable advice, provided there's no attempt made to filch any of The Major's well-earned plumes. Let The Major hear from you, by return mail, as to what you think of his plans. The civic situation at present is critical; desperate means must be used. The people had better take the bull by the horns at once than wait till he gets into their "china shop" and creates havoc!

The Major would be pleased to have the help of the *Colonist* in the advocating of his reforms and ideas for the improvement of the city. Do for the future try the use of the shears and paste pot in preference of stealing the Major's ideas, as you did in yesterday's issue anent the "first class hotel." It looks bad and exhibits such bad taste that The Major didn't expect any thing of the sort, from the *Colonist* even though you do live next door to the barbers. Now if you had put "as advocated by The Town Major, &c," that would be doing the thing handsome. What are you going to do for brains when you add another issue to your weekly allowance? The price of paste is sure to go up if you do. So says

THE TOWN MAJOR.

Fruit Social.

At the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening there will be held a fruit social, when all the fruits of the season and a good programme will be offered for the delectation of old and young. Go, young man, go.

Our Tribute to Cæsar.

The following are the total revenue collections for the province for the fiscal year ending with June last:

Victoria	$761,991.72
Vancouver	63,016.70
Nanaimo	45,007.95
New Westminster	21,855.26
Total	$891,871.63

The Steamer Horseshoe.

On Saturday last Mr. J. H. Todd's new steamer, "The Horseshoe," was out on a trial trip, everything working most satisfactorily. The trim little craft is 18 tons register with the following dimensions: Depth 4 feet 4 inches; length 48 feet; beam 12 feet. The steamer was built at Mr. Colvin's ship yard, Rock Bay. Her engines were constructed by J. Doty of Toronto and were placed in position under Mr. Andrew Gray's supervision. The steamer will carry a large gilt horseshoe in front of the pilot house and will be used in connection with Messrs. J. H. Todd & Son's cannery on the Fraser River.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

PERSONAL.

Dean Carmichael and Canon Empson, of Montreal, are at the Driard.

Mr B Springer, manager of the Moodyville saw mill, is in the city.

W B Gordon and bride returned from Portland on Saturday evening.

Geo Tribe and bride were passengers from Seattle on the steamer Olympian on Saturday.

Mr Samuel Sebultz, who has been attending the Toronto University, is on his way to visit friends in this city.

Mr Alex Anderson, of Queen's Avenue, will leave for Scotland to-morrow morning and will be gone three months.

Hon Justice Cresse, Supt Roycraft and Dr W Walkem arrived from Nanaimo on the mid-day train on Sunday.

Mr Charles Wilson, counsel for the Crown at the Nanaimo Assizes, returned home on the train on Sunday afternoon.

Rev C J Brighton, of Corrig School, left on the Olympian this morning to spend a few weeks vacation across the Sound.

Mr Robert Wallace and wife are at Bankhouse, Derbyshire, England. Mrs Wallace is very ill; they will remain in Derbyshire for some time.

Mr Richard White, manager of the Montreal *Gazette*, and a brother of the late Hon Thos White, is at the Driard. He will return east in the morning.

President Thomson, of the Legislative Council, Washington Territory, has been lecturing on the Territory in his native province, Prince Edward Island, and the other Maritime provinces.

It is said Collingwood Schrieber intends resigning his position as Chief Engineer and Superintendent of Government Railways to join the Canadian Pacific at a higher salary and higher position.

Mr E M Matthews, the young and popular manager of the Hotel Vancouver, is in the city accompanied by Mrs Matthews. He reports the new hotel as doing an excellent business. All the rooms are occupied and several guests are at present located across the street. Mr. Matthews says that undoubtedly an addition will have to be built to the hotel before long.

Arrivals at the Occidental, Sunday, July 8th—A T Turner, Ontario; J P Bowditch, Alberni; C B Paget, Ontario; James Matthews, Vancouver; Joseph Martin, England; Robert Small, Vancouver. Arrivals on Monday, July 9th—F Shearwood, Theo Manch, San Francisco; A Friend, Chicago; J B Cooper, San Francisco; Joseph Reid, Kansas City.

Church Elders.

At the morning service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Rev. P. McF. McLeod, inducted Mr. T. McConnan and ordained and inducted Mr. T. M. Henderson as church elders.

Miller and Dring Murder.

The bodies of the men murdered about two years ago will be exhumed and a *post mortem* examination will be held by Dr. W. Walkem. The trial of the alleged murderer will take place in Nanaimo on Thursday next.

The Browns Victorious.

In the games at Seattle on Saturday and Sunday the Seattle Browns defeated the Spokane Falls team. The score on Saturday stood: Browns 9, Spokanes 3. Sunday the Browns made 10 runs to 8 runs by their opponents.

Export Duty on Logs.

About a month ago the collector of customs at Vancouver, in interpreting the customs law imposing an export duty on logs, included piles, a great many of which are shipped from British Columbia to the United States. In one instance the duty was exacted and paid under protest by the shippers, who held that piles were manufactured timber and as such not subject to duty. The matter has since been referred to the department at Ottawa, and information has been received that Collector Bowell has been overruled and the money refunded. The customs officers in Victoria have never attempted to make such a charge. To Mr. Prior is due the credit of representing the case in such a manner that a decision satisfactory to the province has been reached.

—A Bill was reported in Washington on July 5th favoring the erection of a quarantine station at Port Townsend to cost $55,000.

—A quarrel took place on board a sealing schooner at one of our wharves this afternoon in which a colored cook took part with a hatchet. It is reported that the cook was assaulted by a drunken man and he used the hatchet in self defence. The wounded man was but slighly injured and was seen around the streets in a drunken condition after the affray.

Quesnel, the absconding carriage maker of Montreal, has left forty thousand dollars of liabilities and a large amount of forged paper.

CANADIAN NEWS.

COUNTERFEITER ARRESTED.

Ottawa, July 6—Chas. Johnson, wanted both in the United States and Canada on many charges of counterfeiting, has been arrested in Toronto. He is charged with counterfeiting to the extent of $80,000.

THE B. C.-AUSTRALIAN CABLE.

Montreal, July 9—The desire of the commercial public increases for double security against complete and protected isolation. The opinion was expressed that the Imperial and Colonial governments should hasten the proposed survey of the Pacific cable route.

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DUAL TAXATION.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I have been assessed on the value of my personal property by the city of Vancouver assessor, I have also been assessed on the same by the Provincial Government assessor. Which am I to pay, or which is legally entitled to the tax? VANCOUVER STOREKEEPER.

[The Provincial Government only collects personal property tax in Victoria. We are not prepared to say that the city of Vancouver has not the power to impose the same tax, as that may depend upon its charter, but we are inclined to think that such a tax by the city could be successfully resisted in the Supreme Court.—ED.]

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICERS OF COLFAX D. of H. Lodge, No. 1, are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, at 7:30 p. m., sharp, on Tuesday, July 10th.

WM. CHRISTIE, Rec. Sec'y.

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A FRUIT SOCIAL

Will be held in the School-Room of the Pandora St. Methodist Church,

To-morrow, Tuesday Ev'g, July 10th.

To commence at 8 o'clock, sharp.

A good supply of Fruits will be furnished. A choice Programme has been prepared under the supervision of Professor Sharpe.

Revs. McLeod and Rogg are expected to address the meeting.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

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Public Proclamation.

Be it known to ALL dwellers of Victoria and vicinity that the article appearing in the Colonist of the 8th inst., headed "Borrowed Plumage" does NOT refer to the OLD ESTABLISHED

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Redeemable Pledges can always be obtained when called for. jy9 1w

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TEACHER WANTED FOR THE SOUTH Quamichan Public School. Male preferred.

Jy7-tf W. R. ROBB, Secty., and Treas.

W. C. T. U.

MRS. WEEDEN WILL LECTURE on Temperance on **Monday Evening, July 9th,** beginning at Eight o'clock, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

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Wide Creme Lace Flouncings, 50c. yd, worth $1.
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Plain Velveteens, 75c. yard, worth $1.00.
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Ladies' 6 Button French Kid Gloves, 75c. pair.
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Will be held in the School Rooms of the **Pandora Street Presbyterian Church** on Monday evening, the 9th inst., under the auspices of the Young Ladies of the Y. P. L. A. Admission, 25 Cents. jy6 6t

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HAS THIS DAY ADMITTED MR. PAUL Henderson, of London, Eng., into partnership. The firm will be carried on under the style of

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GENTLEMEN:

Soon your suffrages will again be asked to fill another vacancy in the Dominion House of Commons. It is with a good deal of hesitancy that we offer ourselves upon the sacrificial altar of our country. Not that we hesitate at being sacrificed but we have an inate modesty at having our grand-parents and great uncles discussed on the public platform. Still we are unsophisticated enough to believe that you will first discuss our prices and our grandfathers afterwards. This is our first election address and as our stock is going very fast it may be the last we shall have an opportunity of offering. Only remember the polling place is next door to the Post Office. That instead of depositing ballot papers in the old fashioned way you may drop coin in our till (a very pretty way of voting by the way) and we in return give you so much goods that you will remember this election as one of those delightful seasons that remain as green spots to cheer one in the monotony of every day shopping. Unlike some other elections you can vote early and often with us and the oftener you vote the better pleased you will be. Bring along your coin and try how it works.

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